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For : GENE CODING FOR ANDROCTONINE, VECTOR
CONTAINING SAME AND TRANSFORMED
DISEASE RESISTANT PLANTS OBTAINED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, Line 2: please delete "either of claims 1 and 2" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 4, Lines 1-2: please delete "one of claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 7, Lines 1-2: please delete "one of claims 4 to 6" and substitute therefor --claim 4--.

Claim 9, Lines 1-2: please delete "one of claims 1 to 8" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 11, Lines 5-6: please delete "one of claims 1 to 9" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.